Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 05 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 06 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 04 Mar 2021 at 15:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled conditions over the next couple of days, but large uncertainty in the extent of rain from Sunday onwards.

Headline for Friday 05 Mar 2021: Sharp frost then a clear, sunny day. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 05 Mar 2021

Weather: Clear skies through the early hours allowing a frost to form widely. A clear, soon sunny start to Friday with a sharp frost for all areas. Unbroken sunshine will give some glare off the remaining snowfields. A clear evening with freshening winds towards midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100%.

Visibility: Very good with great clarity to the air.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/8 E	4/5 SE	4/5 E	4/6 S	6/9 SW	7/10 SW	8/11 SW	12/16 S	16/20 S
900	7/9 E	4/5 SE	2/4 SE	4/6 S	6/10 SW	6/9 SW	7/10 SW	10/14 SW	12/18 SW
600	3/5 E	2/3 SW	3/4 E	3/5 SE	6/10 SW	6/9 SW	8/11 SW	10/13 S	11/16 SW
300	2/4 SE	2/3 NE	2/3 E	2/4 E	4/7 SW	5/9 SW	5/8 S	6/10 S	6/10 S
Glen	3/8 E	2/5 NE	2/4 E	1/3 E	2/6 S	5/9 SW	4/8 SW	2/5 S	3/7 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-6/-10	-6/-10	-7/-10	-7/-10	-7/-11	-6/-10	-6/-12	-6/-13	-7/-14
900	-8/-13	-10/-14	-10/-14	-8/-11	-3/-7	-2/-6	-4/-9	-4/-10	-5/-11
600	-1/-4	-2/-4	-2/-4	-2/-4	-1/-4	0/-3	-1/-4	-1/-5	-2/-7
300	-0/-2	-1/-2	-1/-2	-0/-2	2/-0	3/0	2/-0	1/-2	1/-2
Glen	-0/-2	-1/-3	-1/-3	1/-0	4/2	5/3	3/1	1/-1	2/-0
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	200m	200m	300m	200m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Glen temperatures closer to minus 5 in places around dawn. Feeling very cold on highest ground, even without strong winds.

Forecast for Saturday 06 Mar 2021

Weather: Another cold start with a frost for many, then a predominantly dry day with some sunny spells. Areas of cloud, mostly above summits, are likely to develop through the day. Increasing chance of rain and summit snow after dark from the west.

Maximum wind: Southwest 15-25mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, falling 70% through afternoon with some areas of cloud possible at or above munro level.

Visibility: Very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around zero, rising 5 or 6C.
At 800m: Minus 2 or 3C.
Freezing level: 300-500m.

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